

57. (Amended) An image display apparatus [of claim 1] comprising:  
[wherein the luminous device is] (a) a field emission display[, and the  
parallel-conversion optical system is unnecessary];  
(b) an optical switch for inputting beams output from the field emission  
display and modulating the beams; and  
(c) a display optical system for inputting beams modulated by the optical  
switch in order to display an image.

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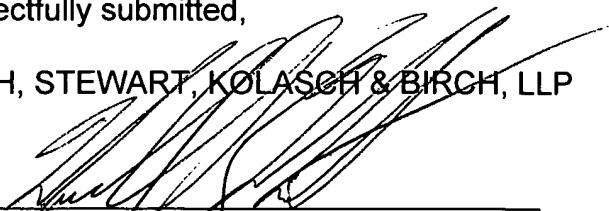
Claims 1-57 are pending in this application.  
The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the  
previously filed International Application.  
The above amendment to the claims places this application in better form  
for examination on the first action, making minor additional changes, deletes  
multiple dependencies and places the application into better form prior to  
examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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